UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Revenue auction sales.

1. **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of revenue auction sales confirmed by the Division Peishkar and the Assistant Peishkars of Trivandrum Division during 1114;

(*b*) whether they scrutinise the validity of the sales in every case, before they pass the order of confirmation, or whether they confirm the auction sales made by the Tahsildars, as a matter of course; and

(*c*) whether any notices are sent by the Peishkar to the registry holder, calling on him to show cause why the auction effected by the Tahsildar should not be confirmed before he passed his order?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) 3206.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative. They do scrutinise.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative. The rules do not provide for such notice.

Recruitment of Sub-Registrars.

2. **Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualification prescribed for recruitment to the post of a Sub-Registrar;

(*b*) the number of Sub-Registrars now in the department who have the prescribed qualification and the number of those who have not the said qualification;

(*c*) whether any Sub-Registrar has been recruited by the Public Service Commissioner ever since that officer began to function; and

(*d*) whether there is any objection for direct recruitment of Sub-Registrars

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) The minimum qualification for direct recruitment is B. A. (First Class) or B. A. and B. L. The qualification for promotion as Sub-Registrar in the Department is B. A., with Registration Test. Persons who hold the E. S. L. C. pass certificates, have passed the Departmental Tests, have put in a service of 15 years and are efficient are eligible for promotion as Sub-Registrars?

(*b*) 76 have the prescribed qualifications and 14 have not.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) None.

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